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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued November 14, 2008, Applicants elect, Group I, claims 1-20. Pursuant to the election of species, Applicants elect the compound in the method of claim 2, 5-chloro-1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole.

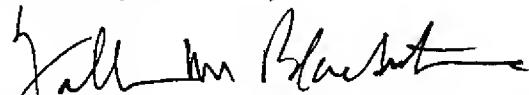
It is understood that the generic claim as well as the species claim would be examined.

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